Dates, Times & Places

7/4	Fri	9pm Nature's Fireworks Display	at Dell Shelter
7/5	Sat	3-5p.m Bird Games	at Hickory Shelter
7/5	Sat	8 pm. Shades of Death Story Night	at Hickory Shelter
7/11	Fri	8:30pm Eyes in the Darkness	at Hickory Shelter
7/12	Sat	3p.m Edible Wild Plants	at Dell Shelter
7/12	Sat	8 pm. Shades of Death Story Night	at Hickory Shelter
7/18	Fri	7:30pm Night Voices	at Dell Shelter
7/19	Sat	3-5p.m Bird Games	at Hickory Shelter
7/19	Sat	8 pm. Shades of Death Story Night	at Hickory Shelter
7/25	Fri	8:30pm. Hike through the Darkness	at Dell Shelter
7/26	Sat	3p.m Exploration & Discovery Game	at Hickory Shelter
7/26	Sat	8 pm. Shades of Death Story Night	at Hickory Shelter

Program Descriptions

Shades of Death Story Night: An evening of history & story telling about the haunted and enchanting places at Shades. Tales of Indians and early settlers. Tales of the days when Shades was a famous resort. Ghost stories. Legends. Recommended for ages 6 to 106. 1 hr.

Bird Games: A bird watching skill building game for the whole family. Birding is now a national past time. This game will get you started or improve your present skills. Tips for spotting birds using binoculars and field guides. Identify birds by songs too. Come anytime between 2 & 3:30 to play. All materials provided. Takes 20-30 minutes. Come anytime during period scheduled.

Bug Hunt: With nets & jars we will capture and take a very close look at bugs. Prizes for the biggest, prettiest, smallest, funniest, etc., kind of bug. Long pants and insect repellant are good ideas for this activity. I think the whole family will enjoy this ... especially children. I always get a big kick out of bugs. 1 ½ hr.

Edible Wild Plants: This activity will get you enjoyably familiar with a number of wild edible plants. I think the whole family will enjoy this. 1 ½ hrs

Exploration & Discovery Game: Become a naturalist! Turn your hikes & walks into more than just exercise. This game is intended to increase your awareness and enjoyment of nature. 1 hr.

Nature's Fireworks Display: Take a tour of the night sky and make your own fireworks. Bring a blanket to sit on. . 1 hr.

Eyes in the Darkness: Find out what's lurking in the night. Talk and walk. 1hr

Hike through the Darkness: Experience nature after dark on this 1 hr easy hike.

Night Voices: Explore the world of the sounds of nature at night. Talk & easy walk. 1 hr.

<u>Park Patch Program:</u> Earn a patch & certificate of accomplishment. Anyone ages 8 and up can become a Junior Naturalist. Younger children can become Smokey's Friends. Come to any program 20 minutes early to sign up.